



## SB 200 Phosphate Ban

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Dear Senator Erickson,

I am writing on behalf of the Soap and Detergent Association (SDA) with respect to your legislation SB 200. If I read the bill correctly, I believe we can support the legislation. Since 2006, the SDA has been supporting legislation to limit the amount of phosphorus in automatic dishwashing detergents used in the home to 0.5% effective July 1, 2010, but which allows the continued use of phosphorus in commercial settings.

To date, 12 states have passed such legislation (see attachment).

The changeover to the 0.5% products will take place in the United States and Canada. Some of these new products have already begun to appear on the market. Over the last three years, formulas have been changed and ingredient supply chains have been reorganized. This has been a major undertaking on the part of the industry.

I regret that I cannot be in Helena tomorrow for the hearing. I am currently out of the office at the industry's annual meeting.

I look forward to discussing the issue with you.

Sincerely,

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